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"A Century And A Half"
Marion Gears Up For 150th Celebration
 By Kenneth J. Souza

Despite current distractions on the local, state and federal level, Marion Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer Debra M. Blanchette is preoccupied these days with plans for the spring and summer of 2002. That's when the Town of Marion will be celebrating and commemorating the 150th anniversary of its official incorporation as a town in 1852. A 150th Celebration Committee has been formed — with Ms. Blanchette as Chairman — and they've been meeting at least monthly to hammer out plans for both a formal ceremony in the spring to observe the actual May 14/15 signing of the town's incorporation, and a more festive week-long celebration during the first week of July to coincide with the town's usual yearly Fourth of July events.

Ms. Blanchette explained that the May ceremony will be a more formal event to commemorate either the May 14 or 15 anniversary date. Depending on how you view things, the Town of Marion began as an entity either on May 14, when the state legislature approved the

incorporation, or on the following day, when the Secretary of the Commonwealth signed his seal of approval. Either way, residents can expect to commemorate the event on May 14, 2002 with a ceremony that will tentatively include the burial of a time capsule, the reading of the town's incorporation, and planned participation from students at Sippican School, ORR Junior and Senior High Schools, and Tabor Academy — another reason to take advantage of the May date while school is still in session.

"We wanted to get the students involved, and since May 14 happens to fall on a Tuesday, we'll plan something as part of the (weekly) Selectmen's meeting," Ms. Blanchette said.

But the real 150th "celebration" will take place just over a month later during the week of July 1 through July 7, 2002. An array of events are now in the planning stages for the entire week, some of which will piggyback on the already-planned July 4 events, others which will originate from the 150th Celebration Committee.

Marion residents will be kept busy every day,



Above: Six students from Old Hammondtown School were randomly selected to help break ground for the expansion/renovation project at the Mattapoissett school last Friday, October 5. The students are seen here just moments before turning the soil, flanked by ORR School Superintendent Betty Quinn (third from left) and State Representative William Straus and State Senator Marc Pacheco (far right). (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

On the cover: Marion's Town House on Spring Street will be the focus of attention in the spring and summer of 2002 as the town plans to celebrate the 150th anniversary of their incorporation with a formal ceremony on May 14 and a week-long series of events the first week of July. Among the planned events are a Block Dance along Spring Street, a combination Chicken BBQ and Concert at Silvershell Beach, and the illumination of Sippican Harbor to close out the week. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).



Above: Students in Mrs. Griffin's Third Grade class at Center School in Mattapoissett took part in the recent "CoastSweep" by helping to pick up trash from the Mattapoissett Town Beach to Shining Tides.

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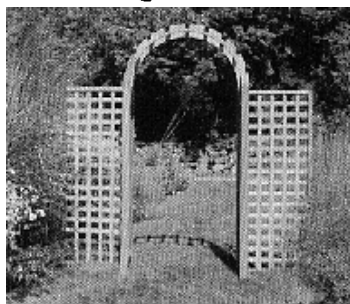
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beginning with Monday, July 1 when the Sippican Woman's Club will open and host "Handy's Tavern" as a period attraction serving ale, grog and light food. The Sippican Historical Society is expected to offer a presentation on the history of the town; the Woman's Club Garden Group is planning to plant red, white and blue flowers in the village area, along with a variation on the once-popular "Marigold Days"; an earlier-than-usual Band Concert is expected to take place that night at Island Wharf; and most of the downtown businesses will participate in some way to commemorate the celebration.

On Tuesday, July 2, Ms. Blanchette said the committee hopes to provide tours of Sippican Harbor with assistance from Burr Brothers' and Bardens' Boat Yards and the Beverly Yacht Club, all of which would provide the use of their launches. Like most of the planned events, Ms. Blanchette hopes these tours would be free-of-charge, or cost a nominal fee to cover expenses. "Some things will be free, others may cost a nominal charge," she said. "We hope to cover our costs ... we don't want to burden the taxpayers with these events."

Other mid-week events being considered: an ice cream social; a sandcastle contest; a kite-flying contest; residents in period costumes/dress; an exhibit of local artists sponsored by the Marion Art Center, tentatively titled "Marion Seen," along with a stage production with a theme related to the 150th anniversary; and a demonstration by the Marion Mallet Club. "We're hoping to

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include as many groups and organizations in town who are willing and want to be included," Ms. Blanchette said.

On Thursday, July 4, the usual Fourth of July Parade, Fireworks Display, and Marion Horse Show will all go on as planned — but each should be a little more extravagant in honor of the 150th celebration ... especially the parade. "We're getting other groups to participate (in the parade) and have a special (anniversary) theme," Ms. Blanchette said.

Friday, July 5 will be set aside for a late afternoon "Block Dance" to take place along Spring Street on the block where the Marion Town House, Elizabeth Taber Library, and Sippican School are located. With music provided by a disc jockey and food served by the Marion

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Social Club, the dance will kick off at 5:00 pm and will cater to "all different ages and tastes," according to Ms. Blanchette.

On Saturday, July 6, residents will be treated to a series of events sponsored and hosted by the Marion Firefighters' Association at Washburn Park, beginning at 9:00 am. Among the events: a fire apparatus parade; demonstrations of public safety; and a firefighters' muster. The local Coast Guard and Harbormaster's department are also expected to participate. Then, two more familiar Marion events have been combined for Saturday night when the Marion VFW hosts a Chicken BBQ at Silvershell Beach from 5:00 to 7:00 pm ... after which the Marion Police Brotherhood's Annual Concert will also take place at the beach.

On Sunday, July 7, Ms. Blanchette said the committee is hoping to have a united church service at Silvershell Beach in the morning, to take advantage of a tent and facilities that will remain from the previous night's events. Other potential Sunday morning events: a classic car show and a performance by the Sippican Choral Society.

Lastly, the entire week will culminate with a Sunday evening "Harbor Illumination" which will require careful planning and safety considerations to coordinate the lighting up of Sippican Harbor either via flares or candles.

Although some fund-raising will be done and other events will require a nominal fee to cover costs, Ms. Blanchette said the committee is wary of spending taxpayers' money frivolously on the celebration. As such, they've placed an article on next week's Special Town Meeting requesting \$8,000 in seed money to cover various start-up costs such as printing, mailing, and booking deposits for items such as the tent rental and entertainment.

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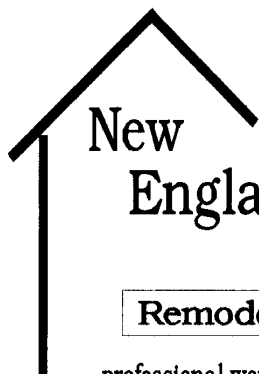
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"Our goal is to spend as little taxpayer money as possible," she said. "We're hoping to cover and recoup our costs ... and may end up turning in money."

With an impressive schedule of events already falling into place, Marion's 150th Celebration is shaping up to be a worthwhile event at any price. And Ms. Blanchette is quick to point out that \$3,000 was allocated for the town's 100th celebration in 1952.

"A committee member did a calculation based on the (cost of living) ... and that amount would be over \$20,000 today," she said.

The next meeting of the 150th Anniversary Celebration Committee will take place on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 pm in the Sippican School's Community Room.

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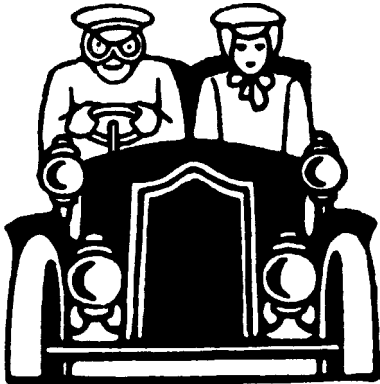
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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Al Winters, Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrants #14A, #1502, #13A, and #15 for the week, they unanimously approved the minutes of the October 2 meeting and then reviewed the following incoming correspondence for the week:

- Letter from the Marion/Wareham Veterans Day Committee inviting the board to once again participate in the Annual Veterans Day Observance, to be held in Wareham on Sunday, November 11 at 1:30 pm. The theme of this year's parade will be "10th Anniversary of the Gulf War" and will mark the 42nd celebration of the yearly parade.

- Letter from Rochester Selectmen Chairman Richard D. Cutler, writing on behalf of the regional EmPOWERment group, on which he serves as the Vice President. Mr. Cutler was concerned that the Town of Marion, which is a charter member of the EmPOWERment Committee, has not attended any

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meetings in a very long time. "I implore the Marion Board of Selectmen to make an effort to have the Marion representative and/or the alternates attend the meetings during these critical times," Mr. Cutler wrote. Chairman Dickerson agreed that they will make a concerted effort to have representation at all future meetings.

- Letter from The Suburban Coalition asking the Marion Selectmen consider joining their organization, which is currently nearing 60 communities across the Commonwealth. "Since there is strength in numbers, our goal is to have at least 100 member communities with multiple boards joining from each community," wrote Chairman Jerry Wasserman.

Selectman Bryant said that the Marion School Committee was already a member of the organization and found them to be very beneficial in providing information and assisting with lobbying the legislature. As such, the board unanimously voted to join the Suburban Coalition and pay the nominal \$100 annual dues for participation.

- Memo from Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora regarding the recent request for abatement for property at 35 Parkway Lane – Elsner. There remained several serious discrepancies in the water readings at the property, the most recent of which topped out at 24,347 gallons for a fourteen-month period.

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increased water rates," agreed Selectman Bryant. The board agreed to take this matter under advisement and confer again with DPW Superintendent Zora before making a determination on the abatement.

- Letter from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) informing the town that they will be conducting local Terrorism Training Sessions throughout the Commonwealth to prepare communities for any potential disasters as the ones which recently befell New York City and the Pentagon. Resident Carol Sanz wanted to know if Marion had done anything to prepare for such a catastrophe: "Are Marion residents aware of where to go and what to do? I haven't seen anything to tell us who's in charge, or where to go," she said.

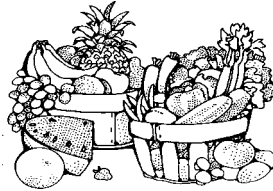
Chairman Dickerson agreed and suggested that they schedule a meeting with the Director of Emergency Management to discuss such details so that town residents were prepared for any potential emergency.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director Everett Eaton. Chairman Dickerson explained that they met with Mr. Eaton about

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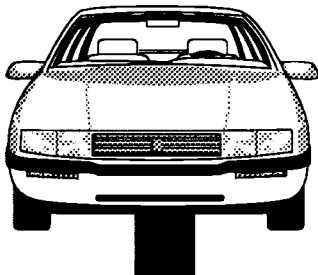
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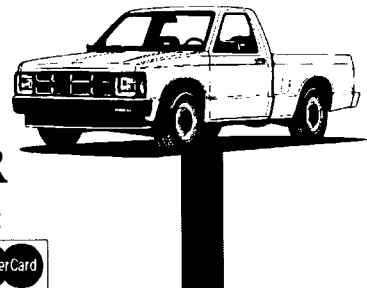
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six weeks ago to discuss the pros and cons of operating the Marion EMS via committee (as it has been for the past 25 years) or as a town department, like the current Police and Fire Departments. "To me, it looks like there are more cons than pros (to keeping it run by committee)," said Chairman Dickerson.

One of the key concerns with running the EMS via committee is that they have inadvertently violated the Open Meeting Law when holding staff meetings. As per a recommendation from Town Counsel, operating the EMS as a department would preclude them from falling into this trap. "A department doesn't have to deal with that issue," Selectman Winters said.

Mr. Eaton was agreeable to making the change, but remained adamant about allowing the EMS Department to annually make a recommendation as to their Director. The Board of Selectmen would make the official appointment of an EMS Director, and Chairman Dickerson said they would accept recommendations from the EMS members.

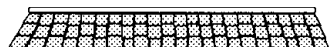
"Everything will basically stay the same ... this will just allow you to operate as a department," Chairman Dickerson said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to suspend the appointment of the Marion Emergency Medical Services as a committee-run organization; then they unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Eaton as the Director of the Marion EMS Department, with a term to expire in April, 2002. The board also asked Mr. Eaton to prepare Policies and Procedures for the EMS Department and submit them to the board for consideration.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Roger Blanchette, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), regarding a recent resignation from the ZBA and the resulting vacancy. Mr. Blanchette noted that Norman Rose recently submitted a letter of resignation, effective October 1, 2001.

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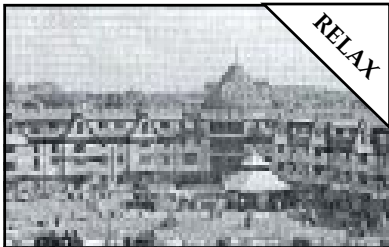
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There were two ZBA Alternate Members who have been attending meetings on a regular basis. As such, they have recommended the appointment of Bob Wedge to fill Mr. Rose's vacancy. That leaves an open Alternate seat on the ZBA, to which Mr. Blanchette would like to appoint former ZBA member Eric Pierce, who has expressed interest in the position.

Chairman Dickerson didn't have any objections to appointing Mr. Pierce, but he felt the opening should be publicized before they filled the vacancy. Any Marion resident interested in applying for a vacancy on the ZBA as an Alternate member should contact either Mr. Blanchette or Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, c/o Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

The board did, however, unanimously vote to appoint Bob Wedge as a full member of the ZBA upon Mr. Blanchette's recommendation.

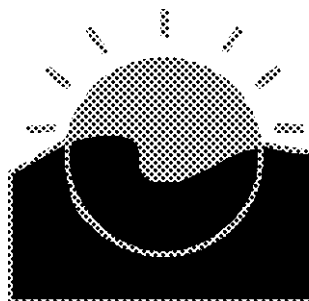
There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:45 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

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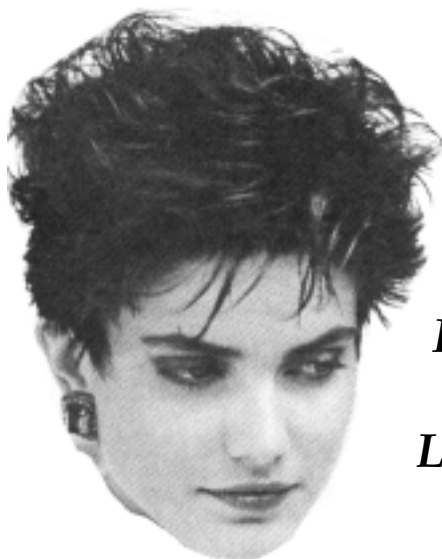
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

If you weren't at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Sunday, September 30, you missed a wonderful concert. You also missed the opportunity to see what wonderful young people we have living on the SouthCoast. After the horrible events of September 11, a group of youngsters who make up the band Reality wanted to do something to help the victims and their families. Reality decided to sponsor a benefit whose proceeds would go to the New York 9-11 Disaster Fund. In a short period of time, the band pulled together a show featuring several young area performers. Monaghan Printing graciously provided the tickets and posters free-of-charge. This was not the star-studded performance we all watched on television September 14 and it didn't raise millions of dollars. This was better. This performance was from the hearts and talents of our schoolchildren who do understand the meaning of compassion and caring.

The program began with Ivy Laplante, who sang the National Anthem acapella, followed by a jazz number performed by Andrew King, Brady Schwartz, Audrey Burns, Samantha Ward, Mack Williamson, and Scott Bissonette. Amanda Garde did a wonderful modern jazz dance and Phoebe Laplante and Leah Wilhelmsen did a gymnastics routine to patriotic music. The concert organizers, Reality, took the stage and gave a rousing performance of old and new rock music. Reality's members range in age from sixth grade to eleventh grade and include Scott Bissonette, John Ogren, Muriel Carle, James Wilhelmsen, and Justin Bettencourt. I had heard what a

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great band Reality is and I was not disappointed. The program ended with a sing-along led by emcee Dan Smith. To understand how special this event was, I will tell you there were those in attendance who knew all the current rock songs and there were those of us who knew all the words to the George M. Cohan Medley Mr. Smith led. It was that kind of concert — all ages, all backgrounds, wanting to do something to help. If you know any of these performers and didn't attend the concert, please take a minute to say "thanks" anyway. These are the kind of children we have in the area — and aren't we lucky?

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Barbara A. Meehan, Guidance Counselor
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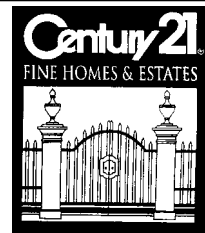
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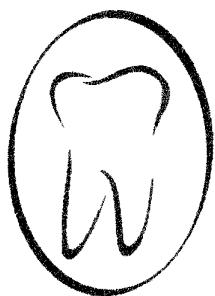
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Sincerely,

Gary Laboa, President

ORR Gridiron Club

To the Editor:

Senior housing should not discourage independence. Seniors still want to be part of their community and from a marketing standpoint, "The Regatta" doesn't contribute to an independent lifestyle. Forcing senior citizens to cut down to one car, cuts down on their mobility and this should not be encouraged. Seniors need two cars to continue living an independent lifestyle. There are no taxi cabs around the area that are readily available, and the bus service is so limited that many of the residents are unaware that Mattapoisett even has a bus service.

Seniors should be able to stay involved in the community and be able to "feel" that they are part of it. Locating a senior housing complex in a general business zone limits their contact with other residents of the area. Their back yard will be retention ponds. Their front yard will be a state highway. Being on a state highway, they can't sit outside and watch what goes on in their neighborhood; watch general activity that most older people seem to enjoy. Their neighbors to one side will be the funeral home, which is depressing. I know this firsthand because I live next to it, and I cannot go by there without

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thinking about the sadness associated with it. Their neighbors on the other side will be either the fire station, or the police station. There will be situations when the residents will be exposed to fire alarms and the sound of ambulances in the middle of the day or night. If you have ever experienced the need to call an ambulance for someone that you love, the sound of an ambulance can be very disturbing for many months, even years, afterwards. Because they are older people, this is something that hits very close to home for them.

Seniors need to stay active and mobile. They are limited to one car and in order to get around, they should have access to dry cleaners, stores, hair salons, banks, etc. Their front yard is a state highway and in order to cross this busy street, a crosswalk will have to be installed with another traffic light. Installing another traffic light so close to the one at the corner,

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about a tenth of a mile away, can be dangerous. In the morning, that is a very busy corner and it will back traffic up and cause congestion at the existing traffic light at the corner of Route 6 and North Street.

There is no sidewalk on the south side of Route 6 for the residents of the complex. Any access walkway now would have to be built by the developer that would have to go over the sewer easements, down around Church Street. It is not a convenient walk, and is actually quite a bit away from the stores, dry cleaners, banking, etc.

If we are going to put a senior housing complex in (Mattapoisett), we should consider one that will have better marketability. I think that we should put in a few smaller ones instead of this huge monstrosity. If the developer can't sell these units, he can declare bankruptcy and then what will become of the huge building that will never be able to be unbuilt once the ground is disturbed?

Sincerely,
Mary Anne Brogan
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

What is the actual purpose of the state Open Meeting Law and are there modifications that apply to it? Also, can the liberal concept of the Open Meeting Law include a form of courtesy and good will applied to the public attending a governmental body's meeting? This might have to be answered by the Plymouth County District Attorney's office in a complaint filed against the (Mattapoisett) Conservation Commission (ConCom) for its recent hearing on The Regatta development.

It seems that the ConCom was discussing some of the

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issues raised at the meeting, held at Old Hammondtown School, in what nearly resembled a football huddle. The audience toward the rear of the auditorium could hear only mumbling. Who knows, it might have been a screen test for a Marlon Brando biography with the members vying for the lead role. When questioned as to whether the meeting was an open one (at which persons could hear what the board had to say) or a closed one, member Karl Kummer said the complainant should move into a vacant seat near the front.

Is that a justifiable answer to a resident? Can't a person sit anywhere and expect to hear comments at a public meeting? What about someone who is hearing impaired? There was one microphone in use and that was in front of Chairman John Demello. It was never passed along.

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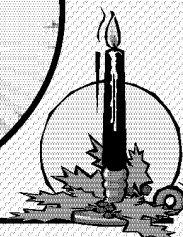
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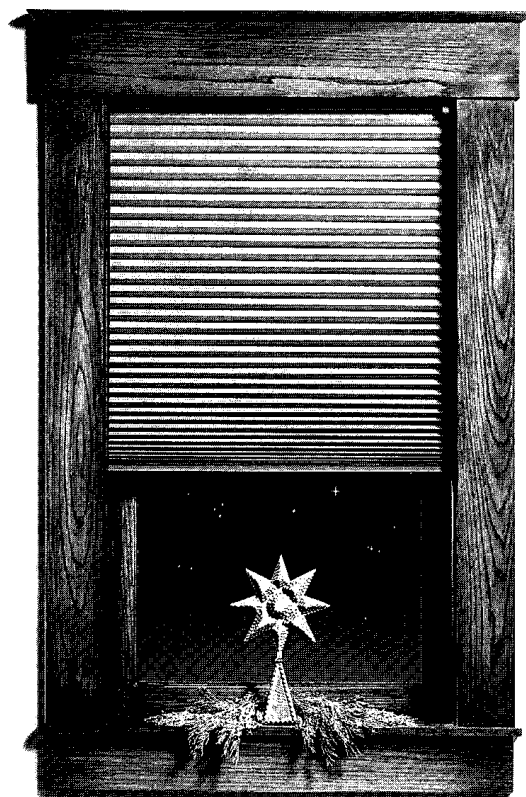
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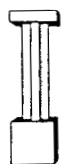
stormwater consultant, used a microphone at the beginning of his presentation, but developer James Lanagan did not and, like the board, was difficult to understand. There was never a request from the board (out of common courtesy) that Lanagan make himself heard.

This is the second time, both connected with The Regatta development, that the board has been the source of a complaint about the Open Meeting Law to the district attorney's office. The last one emanated as a result of Mr. Demello leaving a meeting room and conferring with Mr. Lanagan in a hallway, then returning to tell the board that Mr. Lanagan agreed to pay for an independent engineering study. Because the board made an OPEN vote on the matter, it was not considered a violation. But how does it look to the general public?

At the recent meeting, the board voted to continue the meeting until 7:30 pm, October 16 at the school. It also voted to use the modeling line indicative for establishing the water table in the project area. In addition, the board will hear results from an engineering study done on the property by Marion Degregorio, as requested by resident David Fuerman. According to Mr. Fuerman, Degregorio's findings show that some of the project area, particularly the section that might prove to be wetlands, was obliterated due to tests conducted by Doug Schneider. Mr. Fuerman said there was a strong possibility that it is a wetland. He said plant species consistent with wetlands were identified by Ms. Degregorio.

In terms of the bulldozing that has taken place, Mr. Fuerman asked: "Who authorized for it to be done?" Mr. Kummer said the commission did not see the area in question. It wasn't a well-defined wetland, he added. He said that the members walked through the area before it was bulldozed and could not find a wetland.

A question came up as to whether the commission has the ability to require a bond for the retention ponds and Mr. Demello said it did not, thereby eliminating any safeguard in the functioning of the ponds. The questioner then said that some safeguards are needed because of the scope of the project. If the engineer is saying the project will work, then there should be a



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bond, the questioner added.

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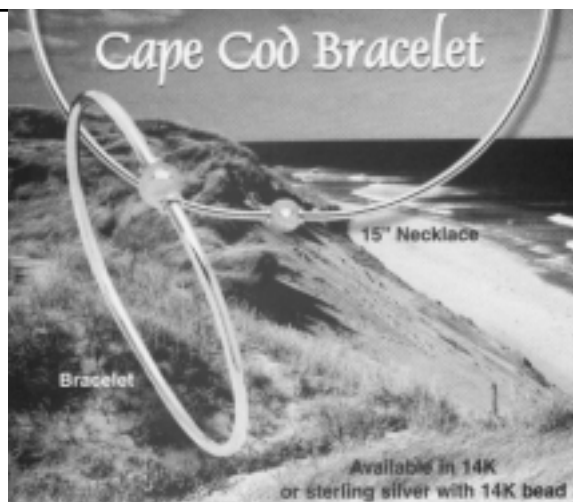
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Rochester Open Space

The Rochester Open Space and Recreation Subcommittee of the Rochester Conservation Commission (ConCom) recently mailed a survey to all households in Rochester. The information gathered in this survey will help the committee determine what kinds of topics will be discussed at public meetings that will be scheduled this winter. The information provided by both the survey and the meetings will help the town direct growth in the future. Any citizen of Rochester has the chance to be heard by returning a completed survey on or before October 15. Information regarding the public meetings will be available in early 2002.

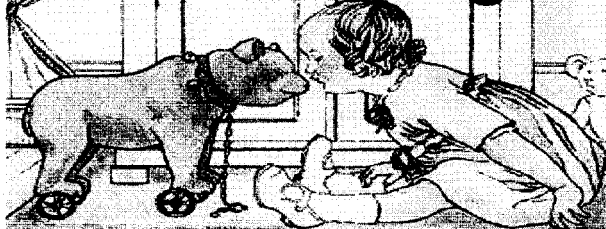
Spiritual Program in Marion

Gifted with natural abilities in Psychic Mediumship and the Vice President of the Atlanta Spiritualist Association Church, the Reverend Gail L. Hicks will present an uplifting program of spiritual insight and understanding at the October meeting of the Sippican Woman's Club on Friday, October 12 at 12:30 pm. Preceding the uplifting presentation will be a finger-food luncheon prepared by members and a brief business meeting.

LWV Lasagna Dinner

The Tri-Town League of Women Voters (LWV) will hold its Annual Lasagna Dinner at 5:30 pm on

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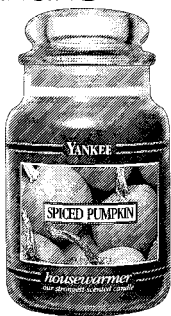
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The focus of the evening will be on Regional Schools, with Dr. Francis Connor as the speaker. Dr. Connor is Superintendent of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District. For almost two years, the Tri-Town League has been studying the possible advantages and disadvantages of regionalizing elementary schools in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester, and expects to release the report of the Study Committee by the end of

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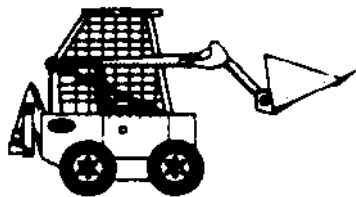
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November. People who wish to come and hear the after-dinner speaker but not to dine are encouraged to arrive at about 6:45 pm.

Friends of the LWV who customarily attend the Annual Lasagna Dinner in February may like to know that the event has been rescheduled for October because of recent problems with icy winter weather.

Mattapoisett Acupuncture Program

Have you ever wondered about Acupuncture or thought that you would like to learn more about it? Well, here is your perfect opportunity ... on Tuesday, October 30 at 7:00 pm, there will be a program on Acupuncture at the Mattapoisett Senior Center and a demonstration will be included. The speaker will be Stacey Delaura, who is a licensed acupuncturist and has her Master's degree in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. Following the program, there will be refreshments. Please call 508-758-4110 to sign up.

Church Sponsors Free Meal

St. Gabriel's Church of Marion will host a free meal at the First Congregational Church in Wareham on Tuesday, October 16. Doors open at 5:00 pm and serving will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. The First Congregational Church is located at 498 Main Street at the corner of Gibbs Avenue. This week's menu will be homemade meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, salad, rolls, beverages, and a

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The schedule for these meals is on the third Tuesday of each month all at the First Congregational



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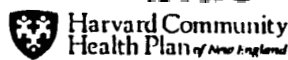
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Church. The remaining dates for this fall will be November 20 and December 18. Notices are being distributed to the local schools and community organizations. Give this article to someone you think might want to attend. Bon Appetite!

Tri-Town Early Childhood

Council Meeting

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will convene for the first meeting of the new school year on Thursday, October 18 beginning at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. The council consists of parents, early childhood professionals, and community members who are interested in issues that affect the lives of young children and their families in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Over the past year, the council has been responsible for: providing a variety of parent education events; enhancing the parenting collections in the three town libraries; providing parent/child events such as story-tellers, playgroups, and music programs; organizing the annual Early Childhood Fair featuring area early childhood programs and services for families; providing subsidies for working families; enhancing the quality of area early care and education programs through professional development opportunities for staff and funding for materials; and providing seed money to increase the number of programs offering preschool or child care.

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childhood professional, or are a community member interested in supporting families raising young children in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester, consider attending the meeting. Child care is provided by pre-registration. Please call 508-748-1863 to register or for more information.

Arts Playgroup

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will once again be offering playgroups with an arts focus to children age three and four and their parents beginning October 20. The playgroups will run for six consecutive Saturdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am and be held in the Art Room at the Sippican School in Marion.

Parents and children together will spend an hour exploring the worlds of theater, drawing, painting, color, shape, texture, sound, music and more through hands-on process-oriented crafts and activities.

Registration is limited. A series fee of \$15 for one parent/child or \$20 for parents bringing more than one child will be collected at the first session. Please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863 to register.

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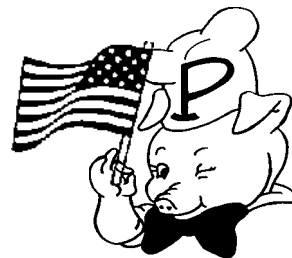
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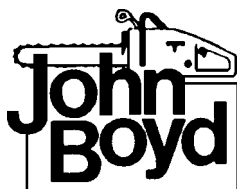
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Cats that eat their food very rapidly and then vomit need to have their food intake slowed down. Try covering the food with 2-4 golf balls. The cat will have to nudge the balls out of the way to get a mouthful and this will slow down their eating. Changing from dry to canned food may also help but will make more of a mess if it doesn't stay down.

My other cat has always vomited 3-4 times a week. She vomits, food sometimes and just yellow frothy bile at others. Occasionally there is a clump of hair in the vomit. She seems healthy and happy otherwise. What can I do to help her?

This may be more difficult to manage. Cats with this pattern of vomiting may have a number of problems. Two of the more common are a bacterial infection in the stomach caused by *Helicobacter felis* or a condition called inflammatory bowel disease. Try changing your cats diet to a different kind of food. Often the use of a premium cat food will help. If 2-3 diet changes over a couple of months is not helpful then discuss the problem with your veterinarian.

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So come play in the gym, try out a body sock, maneuver your way through an obstacle course and enjoy creating a healthy snack together. Literature will be available for parents to bring home and children will go home with a special surprise.

Registration is not required. Come anytime between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon to join in. Use the Sippican School parking lot and enter through the bus lobby at the end of Park Street. A fee of \$2 per person or \$5 per family will be collected at the door. For more information, please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

Screening Clinic

The second screening clinic for three- and four-year-olds will be offered by the Old Rochester Regional School District on Monday, October 22 at Center School in Mattapoisett. Children who live in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester are eligible for appointments. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

Children will be led through a series of activities that look at their thinking skills, their speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, please call 508-748-0100 for an appointment.

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In addition, screening clinics are scheduled for infants and toddlers throughout the year. Clinics are staffed by professionals from local Early Intervention programs. They include a clinic on November 26 at Sippican School, January 28 at Memorial School, and April 29 at Sippican School.

Friends of the Elderly

Mattapoisett's Friends of the Elderly held their annual meeting and elected the following slate of officers: President Eileen Sargent; Vice President Bill Calise; Secretary Dorothy Lewis; and Treasurer Jo Pannell. They also welcomed new board members Betty Walker and Antone Rapoza.

The crafters are busy again on the second Tuesday of the month and welcome anyone who wishes to contribute. They make small items to be delivered to nursing homes and shut-ins.

The movies at the Mattapoisett Senior Center have been discontinued until further notice.

The Garden Club is looking for new members. They meet every Monday morning from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the Senior Center. They are responsible for the pretty flowers around the center of town and they occasionally take trips to different nurseries. It is not necessary to be in attendance every single Monday so if you like gardening and have some spare time, why not give it a try? You will have the opportunity to meet people and make new friends.

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This month's service features inspiring music from our band, a drama entitled "The Rest Room" and a sermon from our pastor, Gary Taylor, titled www.HopeNow.com. Nursery care will be available for infants and toddlers while the older children can check out *South Coast Kids*. Our service begins at 10:00 am and will be held at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street in Marion. Entrance to the auditorium and parking are located at the back of the building.

SCCC is a non-denominational Christian church that has an association with the Evangelical Free Church of America and the Willow Creek Association. Their motto is "People Matter To God" and their members are people just like you who are seeking to build successful lives according to God's plan.

If you have any questions feel free to call 508-748-3200 or check our web site at www.southcoastcommunitychurch.org.

Freemasons Awareness Night

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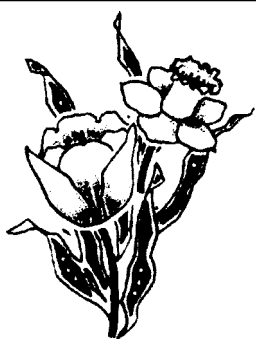
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School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for October 2001:

- Monday, October 15 at 7:30 pm – Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 pm – Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Monday, October 22 at 7:00 pm – Joint Meeting of ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55 at ORR High School.

The Marion and ORR District School Committees will not hold meetings in October.

Sippican Seniors Meeting

The Sippican Seniors' monthly Meeting will be held on Friday October 12 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Entertainment will follow the brief business meeting with The Rochester Dance Club (competition dancing). Refreshments will be served by Gertrude Morse and Carl Otto. Come buy and purchase a treasure at Jan's Table. Come to the meeting and bring a friend, handicap accessible. Coming in November: Frank McNamee, antique appraiser.

Fairhaven Square Dance

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Acushnet "Person of the Year"

The Prince Henry Society of Massachusetts, Inc., New Bedford Chapter, will honor Mr. John G. Fontes as its 2001 Person of the Year. Mr. Fontes will receive this award at the Society's Annual Awards and Installation Banquet on Saturday evening, October 20, at the Century House in Acushnet. The annual event will also witness the swearing in of the Society's new President, Jose S. Castelo and his Board of Directors.

Born in Acushnet, Mr. Fontes taught English and U.S. Citizenship to Portuguese Immigrants in the New Bedford Public School's Adult Education Program from 1966-1976. In 1965, he began a career with the Social Security Administration as a claims clerk and served in the New Bedford, Taunton, Hyannis and San Diego, CA offices. He retired in May, 2000. Mr. Fontes was also the author of a weekly column on Social Security for the *Portuguese Times* from 1973-2000, he hosted a weekly two-hour program on WJFD Radio from 1980-2000 and appeared on Cable TV's the Portuguese Channel.

Tickets for the October 20 event are \$35 per person and may be purchased by calling 508-991-3471, 508-994-4891, or 508-992-3130.

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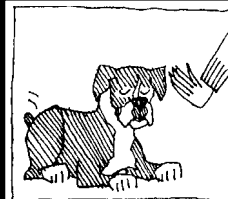
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Public Hearing on Monday, October 22. Among the agenda items: Hearing upon the application of Cape Cod Bank and Trust Company for a Special Permit for Erosion Control for property located at 407 Wareham Street at 7:30 pm; Discussion of a violation of Order of Conditions for Santoro's Pizza, 434 Wareham Street, at 8:00 pm; Discussion of Site Plan Review Process with Ray Pickles, Marion Building Commissioner, at 8:15 pm; Continuation of a Public Hearing upon an application by Richard Sacchetti and Peter Coll for six lot Residential Compound off Delano Road near Stoney Run Lane at 8:30 pm. For more information, please contact the Marion Planning Board at 508-748-3517.

SouthCoast Chamber Music

The Southcoast Chamber Music Society will open its first annual subscription season on Saturday, October 20 at 8:00 pm with a concert at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford. There will be a pre-concert talk at 7:30 pm given by Donna Marie Cobert, Artistic Director, and a post-concert reception in the Parish House. The wheelchair accessible church is located on the corners of County and School Streets in beautiful downtown New Bedford and ample parking is available. Subscription tickets can be ordered in advance by calling the Southcoast Chamber Music Society (508-992-4739) or individual tickets may be purchased at the door (\$15 General Admission, \$12 Seniors, Students \$8, Children 12 and under are Free). Partial funding has been provided by the Acushnet, Dartmouth, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, and Rochester Local Cultural Councils. Call the Southcoast Chamber Music Society at 508-992-4739 for more information.

The performers include Claude Cobert, flute; Donna Marie Cobert, oboe; Piotr Buczek, violin; Don



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Krishnaswami, viola; Timothy Roberts, cello; and Hyunjung Choi, harp. The program will include Mozart's Divertimento in E-flat for String Trio, Benjamin Britten's Phantasy Quartet for Oboe and Strings, Jean Francaix's Quintet for Flute, Strings, and Harp, and a Quintet by Italian composer Nino Rota who is best known in the U.S. for his film scores for Federico Fellini. The scheduled concerts for the rest of this season are on Saturday, January 12, March 9, and May 4 all at 8:00 pm.

Walk to Benefit Disaster

The second annual Walk and Concert Against Violence will be held on Saturday, October 13 at the Cape Cod Canal. All proceeds from the event will go to the American Red Cross and the United Way Disaster Relief Funds in New York. The walk is a joint effort of the Old Rochester Regional and Wareham School Districts, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Bristol Community College, and the Greater New Bedford Women's Center.

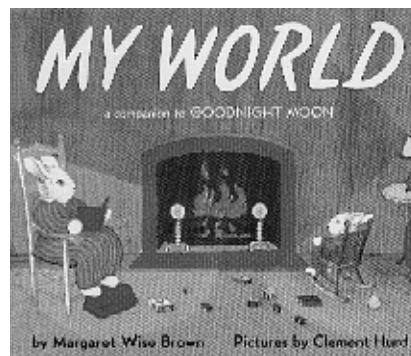
Registration is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am with entertainment provided by student performers from the four participating schools. The group will walk approximately five miles beginning at 11:00 am with the Jeff Dunn Band providing the send-off. The walk will be followed by a special performance of the Afro-Cuban Ensemble from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth at 1:00 pm.

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At Old Rochester Regional High School, the Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) and the Community Service Learning Program are sponsoring the event. Patrick Hardigan, faculty advisor to SAVE, is working with students in planning publicity, performances and quote boards at the high school. Teachers are encouraged to do curriculum tie-ins such as essays, art and social studies projects with a violence/bully theme and are invited to display the work at the walk.

Parents are asked to consider participating with their child. Pledge sheets are available through all Old Rochester Regional schools and at town libraries. The first 300 participants with pledges totaling \$5 or more will receive a t-shirt and refreshments will be available to all walkers. Walkers under 18 years of age should have their pledge sheet signed by a parent or guardian.

Please join them for a day of music, fitness and camaraderie for a good cause. If you have any questions, feel free to call Kathy Marx at Old Rochester Regional High School (508-758-3745) or by e-mail her at kmarx@orr.mec.edu.

Rochester Haunted Hayride

Celebrate the harvest and Halloween season by joining Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31's Fourth Annual Haunted Hayride. The tractor-pulled hayride will take place in the great wooded section of town with lots of fun and scary happenings! Beverages and snacks will be for

sale.

The Haunted Hayride will take place on October 19 and 20, and also on October 26 and 27 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at 125 Vaughan Hill Road in Rochester. The cost is \$5 for adults and children over 10, \$2.50 for children under 10. Just follow the orange (yellow) and black signs which will be posted to lure you into the dark, creepy woods!

Marion Garden Art Lecture

Many famous artists have captured the beauty of gardens for everyone to enjoy. Peter J. Ferguson, Professor of Art at Wellesley College, will give a public lecture, "Imaging Gardens: the Artist as Recorder of Garden Art," on Sunday, October 28 at 2:00 pm at the Marion Art Center. The lecture is presented by the Wellesley Club of Southeastern Massachusetts.

Professor Ferguson's slide show will illustrate the glory of beautiful gardens as seen through the eyes of the artist.

Professor Ferguson is a distinguished member of the Wellesley faculty. He teaches courses in medieval art and architecture, landscape and garden architecture. He is the author or co-author of three books and numerous articles and reviews and has been honored for his publications on architecture by the British Archeology Association and the College Art Association of America.

Between 1980 and 1986, Dr. Ferguson was the Boston Chairman of Save Venice; he continues as Vice Chairman. In 1988 he was decorated by the Italian Republic for his work. Professor Ferguson received a BA degree from Michigan State University, and an MA and PhD from Harvard University.

A reception will follow the lecture. Tickets to the lecture and reception are \$15. For more information, please contact Connie Shepard at 508-748-0682.

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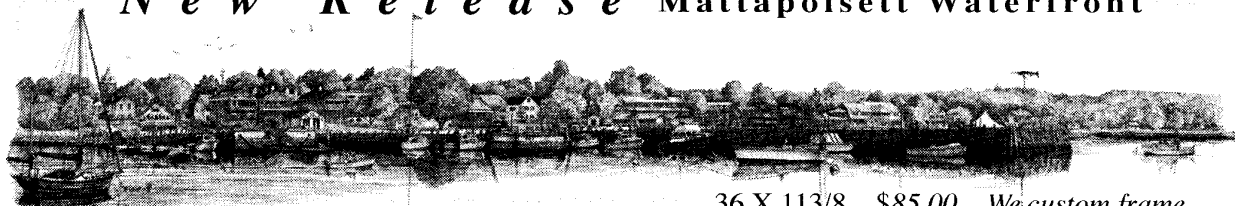
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Senior Abatement

This program is administered through the Town Clerk's office. It can provide a property tax reduction of \$500 per fiscal year (July – June) through employment with the Town at minimum wage. Participants will be selected based on the date of their application, employable skills and needs of the Town. If you are interested in participating, stop in at the office and fill out an application or call 508-758-4103 to receive one through the mail.

Census

The Town Clerk's office continues to update census information and residents may receive a call from our office confirming census information. If you have recently moved into town and have not registered to vote or filled out a census form, please call the office at 508-758-4103.

Rochester Council on Aging

- Monday, October 15 – Trip to Christmas Tree Shop in Hyannis, 9:00 am;
- Tuesday, October 16 – Lunch at 11:45 am;
- Wednesday, October 17 – Shopping at 8:30 am; COA meeting at 9:30 am;
- Thursday, October 18 – Lunch at 11:45 am, speaker on Project Independence;
- Saturday, October 20 – SERVE 10:00 to 11:30 am;
- Monday, October 22 – Fairhaven Historic Tour at 10:00 am;
- Tuesday, October 23 – Lunch at 11:45 am;
- Wednesday, October 24 – Shopping at 8:30 am;
- Thursday, October 25 – Crafts, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; Lunch at 11:45 am;
- Monday, October 29 – Newport Tour at 9:00 am;

- Tuesday, October 30 – Lunch at 11:45 am; AARP at 1:00 pm, speaker from Coastline Elderly;
- Wednesday, October 31 – Shopping at 8:30 am / Happy Halloween!

Tri-County Symphonic Band

Join the Tri-County Symphonic Band as it kicks off the 40th season with a fall concert on Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 pm in the Fairhaven High School auditorium. Under the direction of new conductor Daniel Lasdow, the band will perform an array of works including Robert Russell Bennett's "Suite of Old American Dances," Louis M. Gottschalk's "Night in the Tropics," Karl King's "The Melody Shop March," and Robert Sheldon's "A Simple

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Season tickets, good for three performances, cost \$25 each. The season continues with a holiday concert on Sunday, December 16 and a "Salute to the Irish" spring concert on Sunday, March 17, both at 3:00 pm in the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth auditorium. The band performs a free children's concert on Super Bowl Sunday, January 27, also at UMD. For more information, please call 508-758-4457 or 508-758-4541.

Marion Natural History Museum

- Thursday, October 25 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm – Archaeology of Massachusetts with Ron Dalton, president of the Massachusetts Archaeology Society with slide show. Cost is \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members.

- Thursday, November 8 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm – "Slimes" with mad professors Dr. Dills and Dr. Golen of UMass Dartmouth Chemistry Department. Cost is \$4 for

members, \$5 for non-members.

- Friday, December 14 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm – "Holiday Workshop" with holiday storytelling, crafts and snacks abound during annual holiday favorite. FREE to all!

Coping With Recent Trauma

On September 11, 2001, the "Attack on America" forever changed the way we live and perceive our lives in the United States. One month after September 11, the Hospice of Community Nurse will host "Coping With the Trauma of September 11" on October 11 at 7:00 pm in their main office, 62 Center Street in Fairhaven. This will be a chance for the Greater New Bedford community to memorialize those who lost their lives in this horrific attack, to encourage citizens to express their thoughts, concerns and feelings, and to assist with the trauma secondary to terrorism. For more information or to register, please call 508-999-3400.

Quit Smoking Session

Be the one to quit smoking this fall by joining a Hypnotherapy Session on Wednesday, October 24 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Wareham Free Public Library. Linda Marcoux, M.Ed., RD, Tobacco Specialist, and Certified Hypnotherapist, will facilitate this group. Linda will help participants learn relaxation skills and the messages you need to hear to break the habit of smoking. Please call Linda at the "Let's Quit" Program of the Center for Health and Human Services at 1-800-720-9722, extension 176 for more information. Seating is limited.

Flu Clinic Volunteers Needed

The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Massachusetts is in need of volunteers to help with the processing of paperwork at their Community Flu Clinics. The clinics will run from November 2 to December 17 in the areas of Fall River, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Westport, Swansea, Somerset, South Dartmouth, Raynham, Tiverton, Bristol, and Little Compton. Volunteers will need to provide their own transportation to the clinics, clerical skills are helpful. Training will be provided. For

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The sale is planned to begin at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 13 in the hall at the rear of the Quaker Meeting House, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in East Mattapoisett. Viewing will be from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday, October 12 and 7:00 to 9:00 am the day of the sale.

Jack Nolan will be the auctioneer and no buyer's premium is charged.

The sale will feature 460 lots of historic paper from the 18th to 20th centuries, postcards, stamps and covers, prints, war ephemera, whaling, anti-slavery, autographs, trade cards, cigarette silks, valentines, catalogs, books galore and much, much more including several non-paper lots. This is the church's thirteenth paper collectibles auction.

Acushnet Rummage Sale

There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the WAMS (Ways and Means Society) of the

Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet on Friday, October 19 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, and on Saturday, October 20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be good, clean clothing for men, women and children along with homemade pastries, potato salad, baked beans, chicken pies, meat and potato pies, and French meat pies. Flea market items will also be available.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will meet on October 20 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Kathryn Grover will speak on "The Underground Railroad" as it related to New Bedford. New Bedford formed their own community of fugitive slaves, abolitionists, whaling merchants, and free people of color. Ms. Grover is the author of *The Fugitives Gibraltar — Escaping Slaves and Abolitionists of New Bedford, MA*. Guests are always welcome.

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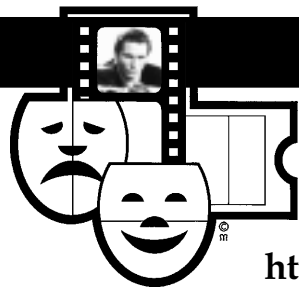
The Rochester Cultural Council is seeking applications until October 15 to support community cultural programs and PASS, a ticket subsidy program for school-age children, as a result of a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) is a state agency that supports public programs in the arts, sciences and humanities. This year it will distribute over \$3.9 million to 335 local cultural councils state-



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Training Day. Starring Denzel Washington and Ethan Hawke. Directed by Antoine Fuqua. Running time: 116 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

The tagline of *Training Day* is "The only thing more dangerous than crossing the line is the cop who crosses it." To this we might add: The only thing more annoying than affecting a dark, cynical pose is the Hollywood thriller that shies away from it at the end." *Training Day* spends much of its running time telling us, in wisecracking, street-smart tones, that you have to become a wolf to catch a wolf; whatever disreputable charge it carries derives from this down-and-dirty outlook, so when the movie backtracks and says a wolf who catches other wolves is still a wolf, it ends up not meaning much. Either go all the way, or don't go there.

Veteran L.A. narc Alonzo Harris (Denzel Washington) is the author of the wolf metaphor, among many others. Alonzo sees himself as a hard-bitten combat veteran who long ago lost any ideals or illusions about human nature. Rookie cop Jake Hoyt (Ethan Hawke) is assigned to train under Alonzo's supervision, ostensibly to prove he has the right stuff to serve in Alonzo's unit. Like all fresh-faced rookies, Jake has been given a warm and beautiful wife and baby daughter, as if we wouldn't care about the fate of a single, childless cop.

Jake rides around the hellholes of L.A. with Alonzo, who relishes giving the new white boy a guided tour of places white boys aren't welcome. For a while, David Ayers' script toys with the notion that Alonzo is the kind of shady-ethics cop that's needed to get the job done; and if this were a more serious movie, we might be given to think about how the brutal demands of the job might turn *some* cops into monsters battling with monsters (while other officers retain their essential decency). The movie could've been about what kind of person becomes a bad cop and what kind stays clean, or at least settles for doing no harm.

But this isn't a serious movie, despite Denzel Washington in full eruption and giving his calloused lines more weight and



authority than they deserve. Denzel Washington is this movie — it's his anti-star vehicle, his chance to stretch his legs in a compelling rare unsympathetic turn. To defuse charges of racism, the movie carefully includes its share of corrupt white officers, lurking in shadows in a restaurant and casually talking about executing a criminal who hoodwinked the court system (the scene could've been lifted whole and breathing from *The Star Chamber*, in which a group of frustrated judges banded together for vengeance). But essentially *Training Day* is about a noble white man against a corrupt black man.

The movie plays at realism; it plays at a lot of things. But eventually Hollywood takes over — the last act is particularly shameful in this regard, and poor Ethan Hawke (who tries hard, but is miscast) takes so much punishment that you begin to wonder if his character should headline the sequel to *Unbreakable*. (He bleeds a lot, but he suffers about ten separate mishaps that should have put him in the hospital.) Director Antoine Fuqua, who previously distinguished himself by making a bad Chow Yun-Fat thriller (*The Replacement Killers*), opts for a brand of rock-video flash slightly different from that film; this time, what he's selling is the dark and dangerous energy of the street, but he's still in the selling business.

Watching *Training Day*, I kept remembering a better thriller about a weary black cop, his eager white partner, and their contrasting ideologies — *Seven*, whose ending was about as bleak as you can imagine, but which did not send me off vaguely depressed and feeling manipulated. Perhaps it's because in that film, the war of ideas meant something, and so did the price paid for it. Here, what you get is a two-hour wallow that invites you to accept it as the real world, only to turn on a dime into the fake

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 Serendipity (PG-13) – 2:05, 4:25, 7:10, 9:10
 Training Day (R) – 1:45, 4:15, 7:20, 9:45
 Joy Ride (R) – 2:20, 4:35, 7:30, 9:50
 Max Keeble's Big Move (PG) – 1:55, 4:20, 7:00, 9:05
 Don't Say A Word (R) – 2:00, 4:25, 7:20, 9:40
 Zoolander (PG-13) – 2:35, 4:40, 7:15, 9:20
 The Others (PG-13) – 1:40, 9:45
 American Pie 2 (R) – 4:30, 7:25
 The Glass House (PG-13) – 2:10, 4:30, 7:05, 9:25
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 Corky Romano (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
 Don't Say A Word (R) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
 Joy Ride (R) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50
 Hardball (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00
 The Others (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:00
 Training Day (R) – 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:20
 Serendipity (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10
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Individuals and organizations may apply for general support projects such as workshops, lectures, exhibitions, festivals, science education and artist projects, or for PASS funding to enable schools and youth groups to take students from Pre-Kindergarten to attend cultural performances outside of school. Grants are awarded after considering the benefit to the communitate, the qualifications of the individuals and organizations involved, the planning process, community interest and involvement, and the population segments served. All activities must take place in physically-accessible facilities.

Applications and detailed guidelines are available at the Rochester Town Hall, Plumb Memorial Library, and online at www.mass-culturalcouncil.org.

In the past, the Rochester Cultural Council has allocated money to T. Kinsky / Caring for Plymouth Red Bellied Turtles, Plumb Library / Publication Rochester Journal III, R. Harcovitz / singing concert for Rochester seniors, and The Zeiterion "Family Fun Series," to name a few. For more information, please call 508-763-5816.

Schools Seek Assistance

The Old Rochester Regional School District is seeking interested community members that are trained in the sciences to work with district teachers to enhance science education in grades K-12. With the completion of

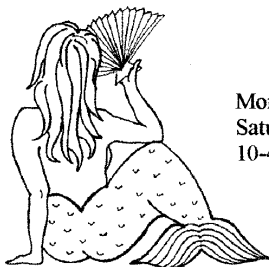
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• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, October 15 – Chicken patty on a bun, ham sandwich, cooked white rice, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 16 – Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 17 – Meatball sandwich, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 18 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, October 19 – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, October 15 – Chicken and ziti alfredo, broccoli, light rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, October 16 – Split pea soup, BBQ pork ribette, chuck wagon blend vegetables, multi-grain roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, October 17 – Turkey stew with vegetables, fluffy white rice, whole wheat roll, brownie, graham wafer.

Thursday, October 18 – Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potato, green beans pimento, white bread, butterscotch pudding, fresh fruit.

Friday, October 19 – Crunchy fish, tartar sauce, Delmonico potatoes, Italian style zucchini, potato bread, fruit in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 15 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy fries, corn, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 16 – Chicken fajitas, soft taco, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 17 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 18 – Chicken patty, rib-a-que, smile potatoes, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 19 – Stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad, roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, October 15 – Cheese ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken patty club, potato puffs, peas, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, October 16 – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, tuna salad sub, potato wedges, tossed salad, chilled peaches, watermelon jello with topping.

Wednesday, October 17 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, mac rib sub, shaved turkey club, Ore Ida smiley fries, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, October 18 – Shepherd's pie, hot dog on a roll, Steak'Um and cheese sub, vegetable pasta salad, baked beans, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

Friday, October 19 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, spaghetti and meat sauce with grated mozzarella, tuna salad sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 15 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, hot pastrami grinder, grilled ham and cheese, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, lemon jello with topping.

Tuesday, October 16 – Caçõila grinder, vegetable wrap with grated mozzarella, tuna salad wrap, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, baked apple with topping.

Wednesday, October 17 – EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served).

Thursday, October 18 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, hot ham and cheese, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled apricots, baked custard with topping.

Friday, October 19 – Cheese tortellini in sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, honey BBQ chicken wings, seafood salad grinder, oven potatoes, carrots, chilled pears, cherry jello with topping.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, October 15 – Cheese ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken patty club, potato puffs, peas, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, October 16 – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, tuna salad sub, potato wedges, tossed salad, chilled peaches, watermelon jello with topping.

Wednesday, October 17 – Stuffed manicotti with sauce, garlic bread, shaved turkey club, hot ham and cheese grinder, oven potatoes, green beans, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, October 18 – Shepherd's pie, hot dog on a roll, Steak'Um and cheese sub, vegetable pasta salad, baked beans, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

Friday, October 19 – EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served).

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 15 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy fries, corn, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 16 – Chicken fajitas, soft taco, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 17 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 18 – Chicken patty, rib-a-que, smile potatoes, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 19 – Stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad, roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 15 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, applesauce, bread, dipping sauce, chilled fruit.

Tuesday, October 16 – Rib-b-que, potato puffs, corn, peaches, frosted cake.

Wednesday, October 17 – Chicken chow mein sandwich, rice, stir fry vegetables, fruit crisp.

Thursday, October 18 – Fruit juice, grilled hot dog, chile dog, potato chips, mixed vegetables, peanut butter cookie.

Friday, October 19 – Vegetable soup, egg salad roll, pizza, French fries, veggie sticks, assorted dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 15 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy fries, corn, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 16 – Chicken fajitas, soft taco, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 17 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 18 – Chicken patty, rib-a-que, smile potatoes, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 19 – Stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad, roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 15 – Soup, chicken nuggets, mashed potato, BBQ ribs, corn, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, October 16 – Soup, French toast, sausage, spicy chicken wings, chicken fillet, home fries, warm apple slices, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, October 17 – Soup, stuffed shells, chicken patty, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, October 18 – Soup, chicken fajita roll-up, steak with cheese roll, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, October 19 – Soup, chicken tenders, mashed potato, pepperoni calzone, ham and cheese croissant, green beans, corn, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 15 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy fries, corn, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 16 – Chicken fajitas, soft taco, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 17 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 18 – Chicken patty, rib-a-que, smile potatoes, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 19 – Stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad, roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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the new science curriculum, the district would like to include a database of community scientists who have expressed a willingness to work with the schools of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester to help support science education. The database will be attached to the curriculum as a resource for classroom teachers who may have questions on a particular topic or who might like to invite a professional trained in a specific subject to speak to their class.

Anyone who is interested in sharing their expertise with the students in our schools is asked to e-mail kmarx@orr.mec.edu with the following information: name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, employer, area of science expertise, and science related projects that you have been involved in which may be of interest to students. Community members having a background in the physical sciences, engineering, communications, manufacturing, construction, transportation and bio-related technologies are particularly encouraged to register.

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 30 through October 6, 2001:

- Stoney Run Lane – breaking and entering/in progress
- Delano Road – breaking and entering/in progress
- Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – juvenile offense
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Washburn Park Road – weapons violation
- Mill Street – suspicious activity
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Front Street – recovered property
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Delano Road – larceny/past
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Brookhaven Lane – animal complaint
- Register Road – annoying phone calls
- Main Street – fire mutual aid
- Piney Point Road – animal complaint
- Delano Road – waterways complaint
- Emil's Way – animal complaint
- Front Street – by-laws violation
- Emil's Way – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Rebecca Drive – animal complaint
- Washburn Park Road – disturbance
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Point Road – officer wanted
- Point Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, operated uninsured motor vehicle, operating with suspended registration)
- Wareham Road – general disturbance
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Point Road – general offense

- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle theft/past
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – assault and battery/past
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – noise complaint
- Blankinship Cove – waterways complaint
- Hermitage Road – animal complaint
- Beach Street – power line down
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Water Street – explosion
- Parlowtown Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – suspicious activity.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 30 through October 6, 2001:

- Industrial Drive – suspicious activity/persons
- Avenue A – boat on the rocks
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – party reports sick bird
- Long Plain Road – two dogs loose
- River Road – report of two explosions
- Marion Road – larceny over \$250
- County Road – wires down
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious activity/motor vehicle
- Upland Way – report of past fraud
- Church Street – loose dog in traffic
- Baptist Street – credit card fraud
- Memorial Drive – mutual aid/Fairhaven
- Prospect Road – car hit deer
- Melissa Anne Lane – dead deer
- Acushnet Road – lost dog
- Main Street – down wire
- Fairhaven Road – water leak
- Acushnet Road – wild turkey in yard
- Barstow Street – past vandalism
- Barstow Street – skateboarders on steps
- Long Plain Road – cow in road
- Harvey Orchard Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
- Acushnet Road – missing property from porch
- County Road – disturbance at post office

- County Road – party reports drive off
- Marion Road – disturbance/request to remove person
- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – vandalism to sign, knocked over
- River Road – adult arrest (assault and battery, domestic)
- County Road – lost wallet
- Bridle Path – child harassing other children
- Brandt Island Road – report of glass breaking
- Church Street – unwanted intoxicated person
- Angelica Avenue – egg thrown at house.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 30 through October 8, 2001:

- Springwood Drive – suspicious activity
- Featherbed Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Robinson Road – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle/adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – assist animal control officer
- Perry's Lane – animal control matter
- North Avenue – trespassing
- Dexter's Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – wire down
- Crystal Lane – hit and run
- Walnut Plain Road – assist fire department
- Hartley Road – car hit deer
- Mary's Pond Road – animal control matter
- Vaughan Hill Road – suspicious activity
- Mary's Pond Road – animal control matter
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Mary's Pond Road – animal complaint
- Route 28 – disabled motor vehicle.

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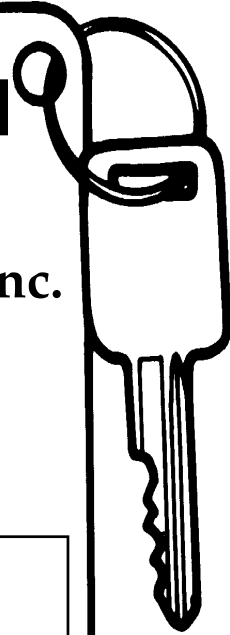
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19 Comfort
20 Talk big
21 Heart burn?
22 Dodge
23 Start of a remark by 116 Across
26 Thirteen, to a baker
27 Paul Newman role
28 Cranny's companion
29 Nutritional need
30 Least experienced
31 "— favor"
32 Vito center
34 "— Tiki"
35 Part 2 of remark
45 Ruth's husband
46 Do nothing
47 City on the Rhone
48 "Typee" sequel
49 It's kept in a quiver
51 First lady?
52 Clean-air org.
53 "Stupid —" ('58 hit)

- 54 Mineral suffix
55 Like some buildup
57 — tzu
60 Unemployment
62 Highlander's hat
63 "Not — can help it!"
64 Actor McGavin
66 MacDowell of "Green Card"
67 Part 3 of remark
70 Romance
74 Cooling application
75 Logical letters
77 Record players?
80 Most cunning
82 Went jogging
83 Spotless
84 "Bali —"
85 Thrill
86 Spinal —
88 Actress Zetterling
89 Sock
91 Blanchett of "Elizabeth"
92 Lose control
94 Successor
95 Sicilian rumbler
96 End of remark
101 Tavern

- 102 Hoarse horse?
103 "Captain —" ('92 film)
104 Teem
108 — au lait
110 Face shape
112 Use the microwave
115 Inlet
116 Speaker of remark
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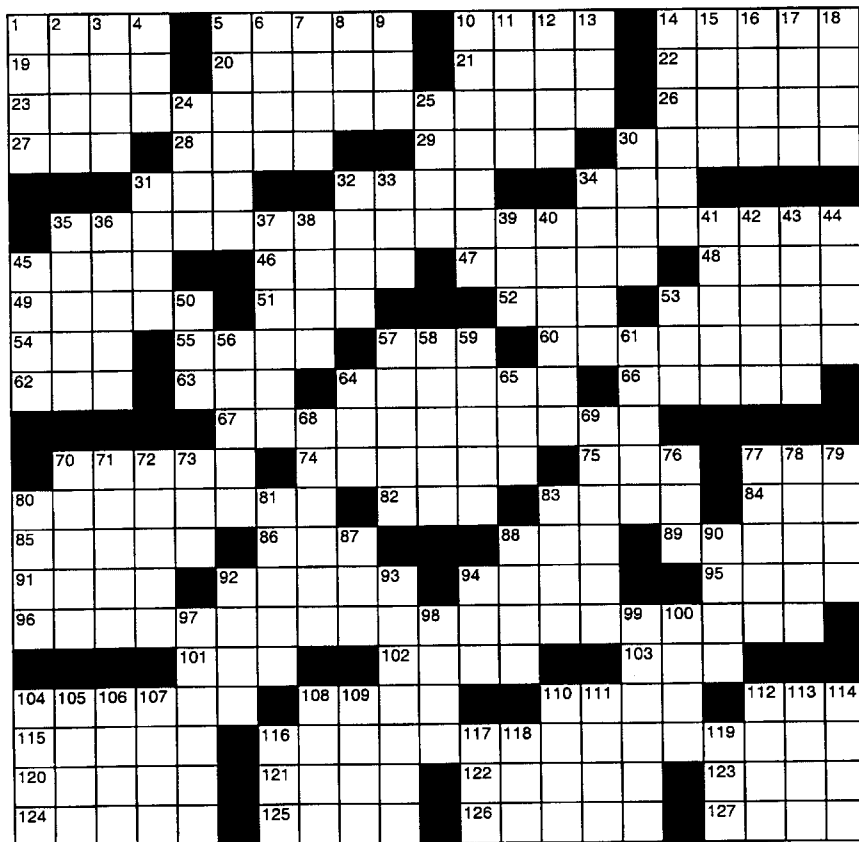
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3 Hand-me-down
4 CSA soldier
5 Soak up
6 Printing process
7 Stare stupidly
8 Dos Passos trilogy
9 Hog heaven?

- 10 Esther Rolle's birthplace
11 Trademark design
12 Hot spot?
13 Word with suit or blanket
14 Know-it-all
15 Profess
16 Bring down the house
17 Fateful 15th
18 Conveyed
24 Baseball's Slaughter
25 Tenor Schipa
30 Rogers and Clark
31 "The Godfather" author
32 Carpenter's tool
33 Canonized Mile
34 Make some dough
35 It comes from the heart
36 Seraglio
37 Fashion model Kim
38 McHale's outfit
39 Mine find
40 Lofty
41 Basenji or beagle
42 JFK Library architect
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- 44 "The — Must Be Crazy" ('80 film)
45 Angler's dangles
50 1914-18 letters
53 100 yrs.
56 TV's "Hearts —"
57 Light tool
58 Oranjestad's locale
59 Phantom instrument
61 Time for chores?
64 Bashful's buddy
65 Bird-to-be
68 "Clash of the —" ('81 film)
69 Pipsqueak
70 Islamic deity
71 Mazda model
72 Mid-size band
73 Arthur Godfrey prop
76 Cal. page
77 Delhi wrap
78 Day trip
79 "The Ramayana" heroine
80 Faction
81 Besmirch
83 Settled a debt

- 87 Orchestra's place
88 Blend
90 Boxer Spinks
92 Await judgment
93 Medicinal plant
94 Garden implement
97 Thwart
98 Hurler
99 Hersher
100 Barbie or Ken
104 Actress Nielsen
105 Nonvenomous snakes
106 Boot out
107 Till
108 Voucher
109 "— No Sunshine" ('71 hit)
110 Barbara's "Funny Girl" co-star
111 Like Narcissus
112 Utah National Park
113 — Domini
114 Nuisance
116 Hydrotherapy site
117 Common Mkt.
118 Singer Sumac
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Someone from your past could arrive with welcome news concerning your future. Meanwhile, avoid taking sides in a workplace confrontation until you have more facts to go on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A decision about a relationship could have longer-lasting consequences than you might imagine, so be sure of your facts before you act. A trusted friend can help.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A strained relationship could be restored with more personal contact between the two of you. Letting others act as your go-between only adds to the ongoing estrangement.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) New facts could mean taking a new path toward a goal you've been hoping to reach. However, be sure all your questions are answered before you undertake to shift directions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good week for all you fine Felines to turn your attention to some important considerations, such as your health, your job situation and the status of important relationships.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Avoid making a quick decision about a matter that needs more study. Keep your mind open for possibilities, even if they don't seem plausible — at least not yet.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might welcome the emphasis on openness in relationships that mark this period. But it's a good idea to avoid sharing personal secrets with people you hardly know.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) There are still some questions that need to be asked and answered before you can feel confident enough to make a potentially life-changing decision.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some lingering effects from a now largely resolved workplace confrontation could make things difficult for you. Act on this before it becomes serious.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You feel you're finally in control of your own life after months of making compromises and concessions you never felt comfortable with. Congratulations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) No sooner do you decide to pass on one job offer than another suddenly turns up. This one might not have everything you're looking for, but it's worth checking out.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Congratulations. With Jupiter's strong influence dominating this week, don't be surprised to get some good news about a troubling financial matter.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are usually kind and loving. But you can be highly critical of those who don't measure up to your high standards.

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at the first class for \$60 per person (\$120 per couple) for five classes (please add \$5 for non-residents). The instructor is Shirley L'Italien, Certified Dance Instructor and member DTCB. Checks should be made payable to "Marion Athletic Club" and mailed to Marion Recreation Committee, P.O. Box 539, Marion, MA 02738.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to be one of 349 cities and towns in Massachusetts to be awarded funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The local Council is now asking for community organizations or individuals to apply for these funds as well as applications for PASS or ticket subsidy programs for school children.

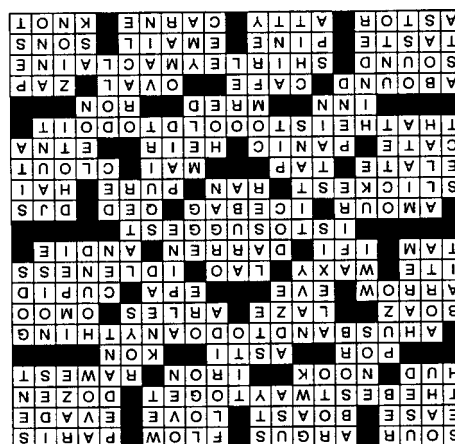
Applications and guidelines may now be picked up at the Town Hall from the Selectmen's office. They must be completed and returned no later than October 15, 2001. Applications can also be printed from the Massachusetts Cultural Council's web site at <http://massculturalcouncil.org/applications/lccapp.html>.

Applications will be evaluated based on their artistic, humanistic, or scientific quality and benefit to the community. Funds will be allocated based on this evaluation and the amount of funds awarded to the community by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. For further information, please contact Gail Roberts, MCC Chairperson, 508-758-9559, or geroberts@mediaone.net.

Bike Path Walking Group

The Friends of the Mattapoisett and Fairhaven Bicycle and Recreational Path invite residents to join with others for their Monday morning walks. They are now switching back to the fall start time of 10:00 am. Take a long or short walk with them — whatever your time and energy permit. The scenery is beautiful, the company friendly, and everyone needs the exercise! The group meets at the picnic table at the end of Arsene Street in Fairhaven (left just before Stop & Shop) every Monday at 10:00 am. For more information, please call Ed Kristal at

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The applicant proposed to construct replace an existing cesspool with a Title 5 Alternative technology septic system, to fill and grade within 100 foot Buffer Zone to Boardering Vegetated Wetlands, and to replace an existing deck. The project is located at North Street, Map 20, Lot 12. Mattapoisett Conservation Commission</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 22, 2001 at 8:15pm in the Town Hall on the a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions submitted by Cheryl and Francis Cronin. This request to create a pasture would increase the area to be disturbed within the 100' buffer zone to BVW from 95060 square feet to 151, 185 square feet. The project is located on North Street, Map 20, Lot 12. Mattapoisett Conservation Commission</p> | <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Soil Conservation Board will conduct a public hearing on the petition of N.H.T. Corporation, Julie Lopes President, Scott Ashley agent, who is seeking a permit to remove 15,000 square yards of material from property located on High Street, Assessor's plan 21 lot 2. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall. Plans may be reviewed at the Town Hall Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Ronald Belrose, Chairman 10/04, 10/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications: Application of Bruce Rocha of P.O. Box 606, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re: property located at 5 Prospect Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.6 & 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a new one-story accessory building on an existing foundation that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further identified as Plat 5, Lot 124 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 7:20pm. #918 Application of Michael & Nancy O'Brien of 74 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re: property located at 74 Mattapoisett Neck Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 6.3.4. of the Zoning By-law to create a lot that will not meet the required frontage. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 61 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 7:40pm. #919 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffery R. Chase, Chairperson Robert J. Bertrand, Nancy L. O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack R. McGill 10/4, 10/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT #788 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing, on the petition of Harold and Cathy Mendoza, 32 Hiller Road, who are appealing the decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer under section X.B.I. of Rochester By-laws, regarding property located at 42 Hiller Road, Assessors plan 11 lots 3 and 3A. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, October 25, 2001 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 10/11, 10/18</p> |

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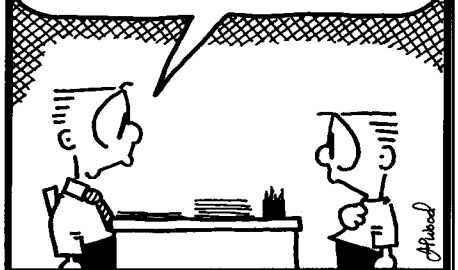
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On the following Sunday, October 28 at 2:00 pm, there will be an historical walking tour of the village area titled "A Walk Back in Time." This will begin at the museum, 5 Church Street, and will last about one hour.

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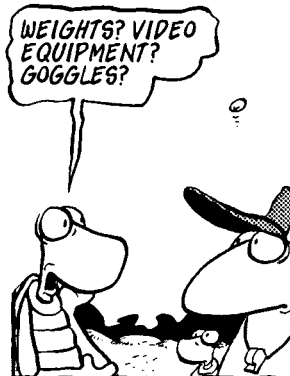
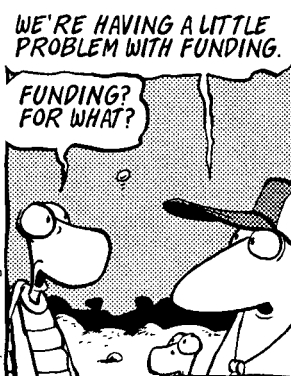
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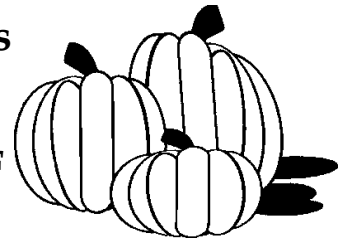
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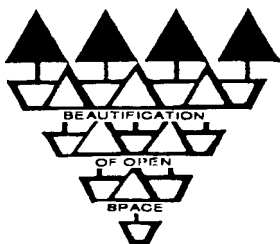
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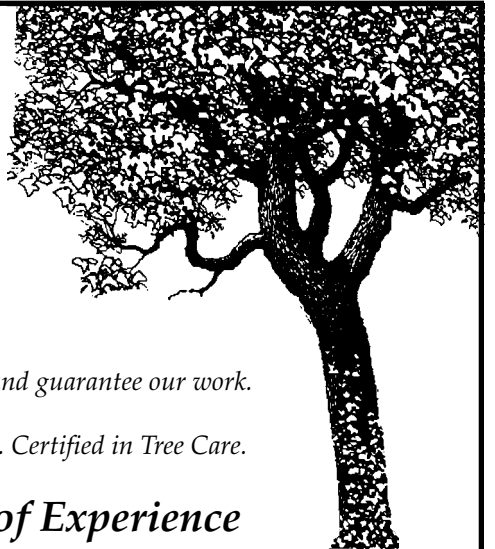
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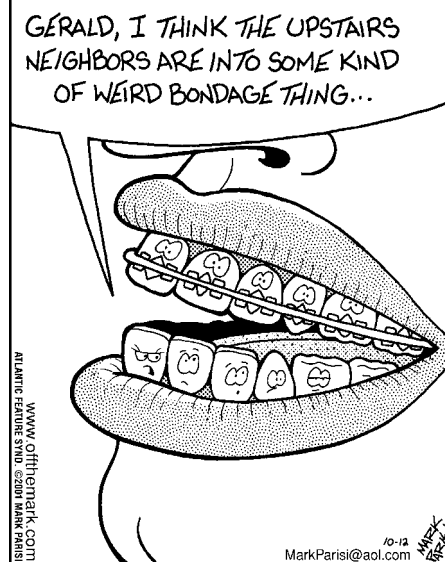
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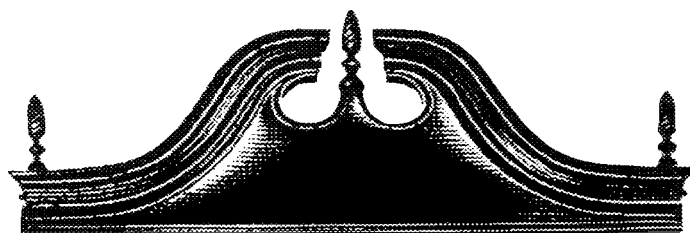
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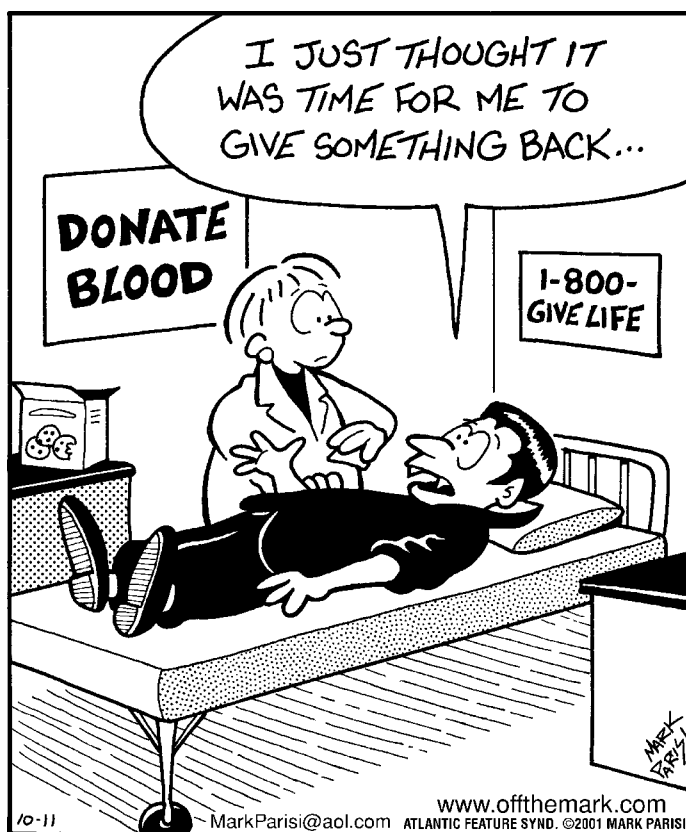
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| | | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
| Oct. 11: | Thurs. | 3:14 | 3:40 | 8:38 | 10:32 |
| Oct. 12: | Fri. | 4:20 | 4:48 | 10:01 | 11:20 |
| Oct. 13: | Sat. | 5:23 | 5:50 | 11:09 | ... |
| Oct. 14: | Sun. | 6:20 | 6:46 | 12:02 | 12:08 |
| Oct. 15: | Mon. | 7:13 | 7:37 | 12:42 | 1:02 |
| Oct. 16: | Tues. | 8:03 | 8:26 | 1:23 | 1:53 |
| Oct. 17: | Wed. | 8:51 | 9:14 | 2:03 | 2:42 |
| Oct. 18: | Thurs. | 9:39 | 10:02 | 2:44 | 3:29 |
| Oct. 19: | Fri. | 10:28 | 10:51 | 3:24 | 4:13 |
| Oct. 20: | Sat. | 11:18 | 11:43 | 4:04 | 4:57 |
| Oct. 21: | Sun. | ... | 12:11 | 4:45 | 5:43 |
| Oct. 22: | Mon. | 12:36 | 1:05 | 5:29 | 6:38 |
| Oct. 23: | Tues. | 1:31 | 2:01 | 6:20 | 8:05 |
| Oct. 24: | Wed. | 2:27 | 3:00 | 7:26 | 9:41 |
| Oct. 25: | Thurs. | 3:27 | 4:01 | 9:07 | 10:26 |
| Oct. 26: | Fri. | 4:27 | 4:58 | 10:28 | 11:00 |
| Oct. 27: | Sat. | 5:21 | 5:48 | 11:16 | 11:32 |
| Oct. 28: | Sun. | 5:07 | 5:30 | 10:57 | 11:04 |
| Phases of the Moon | | New Moon | | October 16th | |
| | | First Quarter | | October 23rd | |
| | | Full Moon | | November 1st | |
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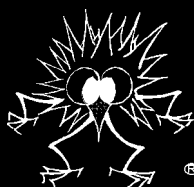
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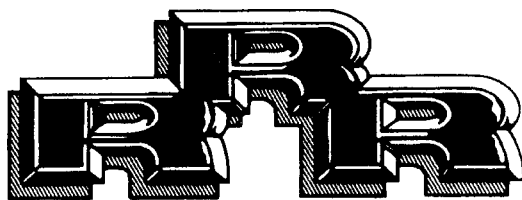
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